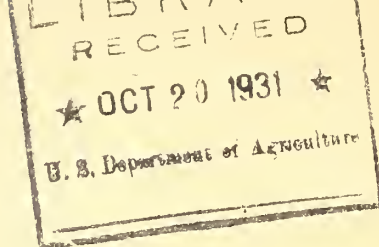


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BRM	BAROMETER	ESE	EAST SOUTHEAST	MTN	MOUNTAIN
BRKN	BROKEN	ETD	ESTIMATED	MTNS	MOUNTAINS
CIG	CEILING	GRND	GROUND	N	NORTH
CLR	CLEAR	HVY	HEAVY	NE	NORTHEAST
CLRG	CLEARING	HI	HIGH	NNE	NORTH NORTHEAST
CLDS	CLOUDS	INCG	INCREASING	NNW	NORTH NORTHWEST
CLDY	CLOUDY	LT	LIGHT	NW	NORTHWEST
CLDNS	CLOUDINESS	LTNG	LIGHTNING	OCNL	OCCASIONAL
CND	CONDITION	LCL	LOCAL	OVC	OVERCAST
CNDS	CONDITIONS	LCLY	LOCALLY	OVHD	OVERHEAD
DECG	DECREASING	LWR	LOWER	RP	REPORT
E	EAST	MDT	MODERATE	RPD	REPORTED
ENE	EAST NORTHEAST			S	SOUTH



SE	SOUTHEAST	TMP	TEMPERATURE
SSE	SOUTH SOUTHEAST	UNL	UNLIMITED
SSW	SOUTH SOUTHWEST	VSF	VISIBLE
SW	SOUTHWEST	VSFY	VISIBILITY
SCFD	SCATTERED	W	WEST
SPRKG	SPRINKLING	WNW	WEST NORTHWEST
THSD	THOUSAND	WSW	WEST SOUTHWEST
THDSTM	THUNDERSTORM	WEA	WEATHER

Terms or words not indicated in the foregoing list are not to be abbreviated.

The abbreviations listed have the approval of the Department of Commerce.

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